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Note verbale dated 7 June 1995 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office at Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the Russian Federation during the period January - February 1995 and concerning objects previously launched into Earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

* General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN JANUARY 1995

1. In January 1995, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2938	TSIKADA (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site) At the same time as the Tsikada space object, a single Cosmos carrier rocket put into orbit the American Faisat satellite and the Swedish Astrid satellite	24 January	1034	982	82.9	105	The space object is intended for operation as part of the Tsikada space navigation system, which ensures locating naval and fishing craft at any point in the Pacific
	FAISAT (USA)	24 January					Operation as part of a low-orbit satellite communication system
	ASTRID (Sweden)	24 January					Study of plasma in a near-earth space

2. As of 2400 h Moscow time on 31 January 1995, there were no space objects that had ceased their existence in Earth orbit in January 1995.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN FEBRUARY 1995

1. In February 1995, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2939	PROGRESS M-26	15 February	242	193	51.6	88.6	Delivery to the Mir manned orbital station of consumables and various cargoes
2940	FOTON (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	16 February	391	228	62.8	90.4	Research in space technology and biotechnology. Apart from the Russian programme, the space object was used for experiments for the benefit of ESA and CNES

2. The following space object ceased to exist in February 1995 and were no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 h Moscow time on 28 February 1995:

1994-075A (Progress M-25)